

Rocky Hill Board of Health
Minutes of the Meeting on 05/12/2014

Members Present: Beverly Poelstra, M.D. (presiding); Susan Fisher, V.M.D; Ken Rizzi, MPH; Peggy Querec MSN, RN

Also Present: Mark Pausch PhD, Borough Council Liaison; Benjamin Strong, SCDOH Liaison

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm, prior notification having been given in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law, Chapter 231

Review and Approval of the Minutes:

- The minutes from the March 11th meeting were reviewed. Ms. Querec made a motion to approve, Mr. Rizzi seconded with all in favor.
- The approval of the April 8th minutes will be postponed until the June 10th meeting

Report of Somerset County Department of Health (SCDOH) Liaison

- It was confirmed that the salt storage has been moved away from the Rocky Hill well head; Robin Brown of the Princeton North Shopping Center will also be asked to remove the salt container itself be moved.
- The well on the Amy Garrett House property has been authorized to remain unsealed concurrent to the conditions set-forth in an official letter to the property owner on 4/8/14
- The Rabies clinic on 4/5/14 issued a total of 53 vaccines, with 33 dogs and 20 cats. Approximately 24 animals belonged to owners from Montgomery Township.

Old Business

1. Rabies Clinic

- a. To be revisited at the June 10th meeting

2. Animal Census

- a. Will be completed before the June 10st meeting.

3. Animal Licensing

- a. Those who do not license their animals properly will be served a summons by the Rocky Hill constables.

4. Website

- a. Dr. Fisher has updated the website with information concerning ticks and fleas, and can be found in the Healthy Pets section.
- b. The website now also includes information on healthy food handling practices

New Business

1. Garbage Complaint

- a. An official complaint has been registered over overflowing dumpsters at the restaurant One 53. This complaint will be investigated by the SCDOH.

2. University of Wisconsin Study

- a. A study conducted by the University of Wisconsin ranked American counties on health outcomes, ranking Somerset County #2 in New Jersey. Somerset was also ranked #3 in the category "Health Factors."

The next meeting will take place at 5:00, June 10th, 2014.

Ms. Querec made a motion to adjourn at 8:16 PM and seconded by Dr. Fisher with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Hallman